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Re: Ketchum Inc. (Registration #5758) – Informational Materials

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Press Release

8 December 2010



Fluxys and Gazprom Export explore cooperation in natural gas storage

Fluxys and Gazprom Export will examine the options for Gazprom Export to reserve long-term storage capacity at Fluxys' underground storage site in Loenhout. The two companies have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to that effect in parallel with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev's visit to Belgium. The Belgian government and the government of the Russian Federation both support the project.

Alexander Medvedev, Director General of Gazprom Export, says: "The usage of underground natural gas storage facilities in Europe is a high priority for Gazprom as a way to ensure security of Russian gas supply. Our efforts in the UGS sector are focused on fulfilling our obligations within the framework of long-term gas supply contracts with our customers to respond to peak or emergency demands."

Walter Peeraer, chairman of the Executive Board and CEO of Fluxys: "A long-term storage agreement with a natural gas producer would significantly enhance security of supply. As system operator, Fluxys could count on certain and immediate access - for a period of 20 years - to a large strategic gas reserve in case of emergency, for instance if a natural gas source becomes temporarily unavailable to the Belgian market."

Fluxys and Gazprom Export investigate project feasibility

In 2007 Fluxys started works to increase capacity at the underground storage facility in Loenhout. Over a period of four years (2008-2011), workable storage capacity is being gradually increased by 15% from 600 to 700 million cubic metres.

In Belgium, Gazprom Export is a system user for border-to-border transmission of natural gas while Gazprom Marketing & Trading is active on the Zeebrugge spot market and has a licence to supply natural gas on the Belgian market. Under the current legal framework, Fluxys must give priority allocation of storage capacity to grid users who supply distribution system operators. Since Gazprom Export is active in border-to-border transmission and does not

supply natural gas to distribution system operators, the company cannot make use of storage in Belgium. In the Memorandum of Understanding Fluxys and Gazprom Export agree to investigate the economic and legal feasibility of Gazprom Export reserving long-term storage capacity. Talks will be conducted with Belgian federal regulator CREG to see how such a capacity reservation can be implemented in the framework of an open, transparent procedure.

Under a long-term contract, in case of emergency Gazprom Export will be providing its natural gas that it has in storage directly to Fluxys. In that way, the agreement would work in favour of both parties: Fluxys would have immediate emergency access to additional volumes of Gazprom Export's natural gas as a strategic reserve for the Belgian market, and Gazprom Export would have a buffer capacity for its supplies to North-Western European markets.

Coordinated approach

The agreement between Fluxys and Gazprom is a practical result of the Fluxys 'vision memo' that Federal Energy Minister Paul Magnette submitted to the Council of Ministers in October, focusing on favourable pre-conditions to further develop Belgium as a natural gas crossroads for North-Western Europe. One of the key points was to develop a coordinated approach between policymakers, government, regulators and system operators, based on a joint long-term vision of Belgium's role as a crossroads.

Long-term contracts: building blocks for a low-carbon future

Fluxys currently has long-term agreements for the liquefied natural gas terminal in Zeebrugge and for border-to-border transmission of natural gas in Belgium. The latter contracts are important because every cross-border flow also opens up a new source for the Belgian market. Long-term contracts for natural gas storage would be an additional building block in developing a solid future for natural gas as a key element in the energy mix with a view to reducing greenhouse gas emissions at an acceptable price.

As it goes, natural gas is not only the fossil fuel with the lowest greenhouse gas emissions, but also an energy source complementary to renewable sources such as wind and solar, which are not always available. Natural gas technology also offers major advantages in terms of energy efficiency. Consequently, natural gas is an excellent choice for domestic heating, vehicle fuel and power generation (including power generation capacity as a back-up for power generated from renewable energy sources which are not continuously available).

About Gazprom Export

Gazprom Export, one of the most commercially successful and technologically advanced companies in contemporary Russia, ensures a steady flow of natural gas supplies to more than 20 nations.